

§ 2780. Debt collection

(a)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall enter into one or more contracts with a person for collection services to recover indebtedness owed to the United States (arising out of activities related to Department of Defense) that is delinquent by more than three months.

(2) The authority of the Secretary to enter into a contract under this section for any fiscal year is subject to the availability of appropriations.

(3) Any such contract shall provide that the person submit to the Secretary a status report on the person's success in collecting such debts at least once each six months. Section 3718 of title 31 shall apply to any such contract, to the extent not inconsistent with this subsection.

(b) The Secretary shall disclose to consumer reporting agencies, in accordance with paragraph (1) of section 3711(f) of title 31, information concerning any debt described in subsection (a) of more than \$100 that is delinquent by more than 31 days.

(Added Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title XIII, § 1309(a), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3982.)

§ 2781. Availability of appropriations: exchange fees; losses in accounts

Amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense may be used for—

(1) exchange fees; and

(2) losses in the accounts of disbursing officials and agents in accordance with law.

(Added Pub. L. 100-370, § 1(m)(1), July 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 849.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-569, title VI, § 601(b), Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3202, added item 2795.

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in title 14 section 82.

§ 2791. Establishment and duties

The Defense Mapping Agency is an agency of the Department of Defense. The Defense Mapping Agency shall improve means of navigating vessels of the Navy and the merchant marine by providing, under the authority of the Secretary of Defense, accurate and inexpensive nautical charts, sailing directions, books on navigation, and manuals of instructions for the use of all vessels of the United States and of navigators generally.

(Added Pub. L. 97-295, § 1(50)(C), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
2791	10:7391.	

The first sentence is substituted for "There is attached to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations a United States Naval Oceanographic Office" to reflect the transfer of functions of the Naval Oceanographic Office to the Secretary of Defense by Department of Defense Reorganization Order of March 28, 1972, and the further delegation to the Defense Mapping Agency of the responsibilities assigned the Secretary of Defense under the source provision. The words "Secretary of Defense" are substituted for "Secretary of the Navy" for consistency.

§ 2792. Maps, charts, and books

The Secretary of Defense may—

(1) have the Defense Mapping Agency prepare maps, charts, and nautical books required in navigation and have those materials published and furnished to navigators; and

(2) buy the plates and copyrights of existing maps, charts, books on navigation, and sailing directions and instructions.

(Added Pub. L. 97-295, § 1(50)(C), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
2792	10:7392.	

In the section, the words "Secretary of Defense" and "Defense Mapping Agency" are substituted for "Secretary of the Navy" and "United States Naval Oceanographic Office", respectively, for consistency with 10:2791. The words "under such regulations as he prescribes" are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2793. Pilot charts

(a) There shall be conspicuously printed on pilot charts prepared in the Defense Mapping Agency the following: "Prepared from data furnished by the Defense Mapping Agency of the Department of Defense and by the Department of Commerce, and published at the Defense Mapping Agency under the authority of the Secretary of Defense".

(b) The Secretary of Commerce shall furnish to the Defense Mapping Agency, as quickly as possible, all meteorological information received by the Secretary that is necessary for, and of the character used in, preparing pilot charts.

(Added Pub. L. 97-295, § 1(50)(C), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
2793	10:7393.	

The words "Secretary of Defense" and "Defense Mapping Agency" are substituted for "Secretary of the Navy" and "United States Naval Oceanographic Office", respectively, for consistency with 10:2791. The words "Secretary of Commerce" are substituted for "Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce" to reflect the transfer of functions from the Weather Bureau to the Secretary of Commerce under Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1965 (eff. July 13, 1965, 79 Stat. 1318). The word "quickly" is substituted for "expeditiously" for consistency in title 10.

§ 2794. Prices of maps, charts, and navigational publications

All maps, charts, and other publications offered for sale by the Defense Mapping Agency shall be sold at prices and under regulations that may be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

(Added Pub. L. 97-295, § 1(50)(C), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
2794	10:7394.	

The words "Secretary of Defense" and "Defense Mapping Agency" are substituted for "Secretary of the Navy" and "United States Naval Oceanographic Office", respectively, for consistency with 10:2791. The word "prescribed" is substituted for "determined" for consistency in title 10. The last sentence, which provided that money from sales be covered into the Treasury, is omitted because of 31:3302.

§ 2795. Exchange of mapping, charting, and geodetic data with foreign countries and international organizations

The Secretary of Defense may authorize the Defense Mapping Agency to exchange or furnish mapping, charting, and geodetic data, supplies and services to a foreign country or international organization pursuant to an agreement for the production or exchange of such data.

(Added Pub. L. 99-569, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3202.)

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AMENDMENTS

1987—Pub. L. 100-26, § 7(e)(3), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 281, redesignated item 2810 "Renovation of facilities" as item 2811.

1986—Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title III, § 315(b), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3854, added item 2810 "Renovation of facilities".

Pub. L. 99-499, title II, § 211(b)(2), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1726, added item 2810 "Construction projects for environmental response actions".

1985—Pub. L. 99-167, title VIII, § 811(b), Dec. 3, 1985, 99 Stat. 991, added item 2809.

§ 2801. Scope of chapter; definitions

(a) The term "military construction" as used in this chapter or any other provision of law includes any construction, development, conversion, or extension of any kind carried out with respect to a military installation.

(b) A military construction project includes all military construction work, or any contribution authorized by this chapter, necessary to produce a complete and usable facility or a complete and usable improvement to an existing facility (or to produce such portion of a complete and usable facility or improvement as is specifically authorized by law).

(c) In this chapter:

(1) The term "facility" means a building, structure, or other improvement to real property.

(2) The term "military installation" means a base, camp, post, station, yard, center, or other activity under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department or, in the case of an activity in a foreign country, under the operational control of the Secretary of a military department or the Secretary of Defense.

(3) The term "Secretary concerned" includes the Secretary of Defense with respect to matters concerning the Defense Agencies.

(4) The term "appropriate committees of Congress" means the Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(d) This chapter (other than sections 2828(g) and 2830) does not apply to the Coast Guard or to civil works projects of the Army Corps of Engineers.

(Added Pub. L. 97-214, § 2(a), July 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 153, and amended Pub. L. 100-26, § 7(k)(2), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 284; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, § 632(b)(1), title XII, § 1231(15), div. B, subdiv. 3, title I, § 2306(b), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1105, 1160, 1216.)

AMENDMENTS

1987—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100-26 inserted "The term" after each par. designation and struck out uppercase letter of first word after first quotation marks in pars. (1), (2), and (4) and substituted lowercase letter.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 100-180, § 1231(15), substituted "Defense Agencies" for "defense agencies".